

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In The Application Of: Eldridge Et Al. Application No.: Unknown Filing Date: December 28, 2001 For: Electrical Contact Structures Formed By Configuring A Flexible Wire To have A Springable Shape And Overcoating The wire With At Least One Layer Of A Resilient Conductive Material, Methods Of Mounting The Contact Structures To Electronic Components, And Applications For Employing The Contact Structures</p>	<p>Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown</p>
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Throughout prosecution of the above-referenced patent application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing a request for the required extension of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of the application, including any divisional or continuing application filed there from.

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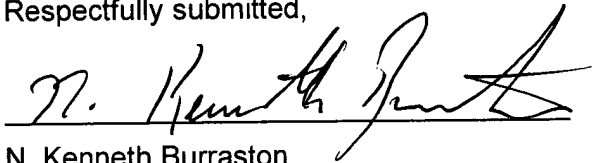
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